## HOUSE BILL 3593 By Rowland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50 and Title 67, relative to independent contractors.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

§50-1-1\_\_. Prior to contracting with an independent contractor, who will be issued an internal revenue service Form 1099-MISC, an employer shall verify the independent contractor's taxpayer identification number with the social security administration.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.